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### READING THE MESSAGE.

It was not so great a task, after allthe reading of the President's message Many a busy man in Salt Lake has followed the document to the very last line-and is a better American be-

The message is not very long, and it is so admirably expressed that it is by no means difficult reading.

of the President's suggestions to congress is that tending to discourage any further tinkering with the tariff at present. It is not believed any advantage to the people that might be gained by a lower rate on any article would compensate for the loss that the entire nation must suffer because of the disturbed business condition which would follow any reopening of the matter.

It is not that the nation must suffer injustice without complaint or the effort to improve conditions; but that the improvement in this case would by no means be assured, and the damage to business-and consequent incomes of every one-would be most certainly assured.

Outside of the cost of the Panama canal, the national deficit is by no means alarming. And by the sale of bonds that will certainly be very much in demand, that difficulty will easily be met. The ordinary deficit is being regular course of business.

That suggestion of an effort to discourage the white slave traffic will be welcomed by American people everywhere. It is a phase of life that cannot be viewed with complacency. It is a defect that Americans owe it to themselves to correct and reform.

There should be no failure, after the President's present argument, to enact the ship subsidy measure that has ited the approval of congress for so many years. Surely it must be clear to all citizens that the necessities of the occasion warrant that action by congress which will provide the republic with a commercial marine.

And it is clear that our people have nothing to fear of indignity on the part of little presidents of little paper republics in Central America. Here is a chief executive who speaks plainlyand the language that triumphant Americans can perfectly understand. Even if there shall be an end of the Monroe doctrine, the United States will be charged with the duty of maintaining peace in and near the country tra-

versed by the canal. It is a good document. It deals with actual problems in a perfectly logical atmosphere of the puzzled reader. And it makes a better, a stronger and a breadth of view and the perfect sanity the people to be their chief executive.

## OLD AND NEW NOVELS.

hundred pounds-about forty thousand for five years. dollars-for the original manuscript of

rarely sent to the publishers a book of crime. les than three hundred thousand words. They wouldn't have thought they were earning their money.

away when orderly people come visiting, has only eighty thousand words, and capable workers in another. although it has sold into the million copies. The sloppy McCutcheon novels have about a hundred thousand words. And those old novelists did their own writing. They had no secretaries, no dren from starving. service of amanuensis. But the young er generation dictate to a silent and itself, what is it doing for them? accurate stenographer, or pound ou their dreams on a typewriting ma- FROM A NEW QUARTER. achine-and that at a rate ten times as fast as could be accomplished with a

One of Dickens' novels has four hunhas five hundred thousand. How on gress. The especial cause of the earth did they get time to write an- criticism is a disapproval of the house other-let alone eating and sleeping?

## AS TO BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.

were none of any number or value in any way, the Advocate declares that the sixties, and before that time. And "the chain gang will have to go." the Dial replies with a polite and confeast of the "Arabian Nights,' Boss country. We hold to the belief that in the sixties and long before that had they have a right there; and that their "Robinson Crusoe"-and there has never activities will be productive of good. self-reliance. There was the "Swiss

filled with entrancement for juvenile numerous a company. There must be readers. Did any of you people ever rules, and there must be discretion

read of Marco Paul? He was "in New lodged in the presiding officer. If both York." He was "on the Erie canal." or either are swept away, the house of He was in many places in the course congress will become a mob-and not and thoughtless lad in Gotham up to a tlemen will prevent it.

better boyhood. Then, along those times came Emily of others who found there was no royal road to fortune, and so reached the desired goal by the better way of hard work and deserving.

Boys in the sixties were glad to read 'Plutarch's Lives," and got an outline of ancient history which is missed by most boys of today. It really is doubt- this year, the exposition will be made ful if the juveniles of the twentieth century fare so well as did those of the ments are already making for the show middle nineteenth. Eastern publishers who flatter themselves they have Probably the most important phases helped earich the boy's library are mis-

### HE WOULD BE ANOTHER CROMWELL.

and forty and four thousand" men. ple on the land." And when he gets that army, he will traverse the country, and correct every evil. Here is the text of his striking proclamation:

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 2 .- (Editor of the Tribune.)-In the name of Jehovah, our Lord and King, to the glory of God and for the benefit of humanity, and through the press of the world, I do hereby call for 144,000 patriots who will o-operate with me in a united endeavor and demand that all our rulers lawmakers and judges shall adopt and use the Decalogue and the Golden Rule as a standard measure for all our laws swiftly converted into a surplus, in the and government in and for every state

And to this end I would like to hear from all Christians or patriots who will take part in a state or national confernce and from all who will co-operate n the world-wide Christian purpose, egardless of sex, nationality, creed or arty. See Isaiah 59:19

RUDOLPH WILLIAM BENKERT. Vational Chairman, United Christian

It sounds a little like the papers of Oliver Cromwell. It has the Mohammedan suggestion of a choice between obedience to the prophet-or the sword And it is about as far from realizing what it claims to be-a Christian movement-as one could well imagine.

Whatever else the man Benkert may be, he is a fanatic; and a representative of the last class on earth that should be entrusted with the direction of even the smallest of affairs.

Also, there is little danger that this representative of his class will get very

## STOLE FOR HIS FAMILY.

In a New Jersey town called Mount Holly a man stole some money from the safe of his employer because the wages received were insufficient to provide food and shelter and medical atand understandable way. It clears the tendance for his family. Another man was accused of the theft, and the real culprit voluntarily confessed that he more united nation because of the was guilty. Also, being advised that the money stolen was the property of a of the man who has been chosen of all very old man, otherwise penniless, he gave back all the stolen sum excepting the small amount consumed in supplying his fanily with absolute necessities. Mr. J. P. Morgan has just paid eight And they sent him to the penitentiary

The case is rather impressive. There three of the late George Meredith's seems to be a good deal of manhood in novels. And the dealer who managed the prisoner. It is a sad state of afthe sale expressed the sentiment that fairs when a man of such sentiments, it was a good thing for the former and such responsibilities, is unable by owner that Meredith did not write with the sale of his services to provide for a machine. His copy was in longhand, life's demands. On the face of the of course, carefully written out with story it seems that society had left una pen-and with a quill pen, in his ear- done one of the things it should do in the matter. If that man were sober Which recalls the fact that Dickens and industrious, he should not have and Scott and Thackeray and Meredith been reduced to the choice of misery or

their consequences-of congested population. It is one of the incidents that The "best sellers" of today have little are bound to occur so long as the manmore than a hundred thousand words. hood of the nation is so unhappily dis-One, in a blue cover, and much hidden tributed. Too many men of every kind in one place, and not enough of willing

> But whatever the condition, there seems small economy in locking up a man for five years when his offense has simply been to save his wife and chil-

And while society is vindicating

In the current number of the Northwestern Christian Advocate appears a very strong arraignment of Speaker Cannon and the Republican party mandred thousand words. One of Scott's agement of the national house of conrules, and the belief that free legislation is throttled by the tyrannical methods of Mr. Cannon. And after Not long ago a New York writer, delicately reminding the speaker that speaking of books for boys, said there he isn't going live to very much longer,

Which is a welcome statement, be vincing contradiction. There were the cause it indicates the growing inter- As mountains seem less glorious, viewed Rollo books, delightful as they were est of church publications and church absurd. There was the interminable authorities in the political affairs of the been quite its equal in the power to But even the Advocate seems, in its And, partisan and narrow hates put by inspire imagination, or to stimulate angry criticism, to overlook the fact that a body of four hundred men can Family Robinson," a later and more not be managed in the manner of a town meeting. That is, of course, the Also there were the books of J. S. C. ideal method of getting the sense of an -Florence Earle Coates in the Century. Abbott, and every one of them was assembly. But it is impossible with so

of his development from a very cruel even the fact that its members are gen-

good deal of a gentleman. His com- Maybe the rules are in the nature of panion, counseller and friend was a a hardship in certain cases. Maybe the certain Mr. Forester, who never made speaker sometimes misses getting a a mistake Marco Paul seems to have decided blessing for the country by rebeen utterly submerged. Not even the fusing recognition to some speaker of latter-day booksellers have heard of it whose purposes he knows nothing. But -and they hear of everything that peo- if these rules were utterly discardedple talk about at all. But those books and they can be whenever the house found place in all the circulating li- wants to discard them-other rules braries and many of the private collec- with a like aim will have to be devised. tions in war time. Very likely they did And even if the speaker should throw good, for the tendency of the recital organization to the winds, and recogwas toward a better manhood, and a nize the first man who called "Mr. Speaker!" and gave him all the time he wanted to consume, there would be Huntington Miller, with the monthly less beneficial legislation than there is paper called The Little Corporal, and now. We don't believe the present tales of Jimmy Marvin, and numbers method or the present speaker is going to be very much improved upon.

### A PERMANENT EXPOSITION.

Over two hundred thousand people visited the Land show at Chicago in the twelve days of its continuance. Be cause of the success of the enterprise permanent annual affair, and arrangeof nineteen ten.

The Chicago Tribune declares the result of the show this year has been to taken. They simply have burdened it. give people a better opinion of Utah; that investors look with more favor on Utah's offerings in irrigation and dry land propositions. If those eastern men A Davenport, Iowa, man has issued with money to invest are given a fair his summons to the nation. He would chance, they will do much to help the enlist an army that fulfills so much of people of Utah to develop the now vathe prophecy of Revelations that it will cant land; to reduce the desert to a contain-when perfected-"a hundred condition of productivity; to "put peo-

Mrs. Young, Chicago's school superintendent, declares that the one hundred and one courses of study which go to make up the curriculum of study "are calculated to overwork the stuour Father in heaven, and Jesus Christ, dent, and at the same time not to give them the sort of education that is most desirable." One hundred and one courses! We should think it would be too much.

Furthermore, Salt Lake needs the nunerical and the moral strength which the people of Forest Dale would add by their annexation to the city. And they need the benefits certain to accrue to them from that union.

This is going to be a pretty sad Christmas to some hundreds of people at Cherry, Illinois. If you don't feel right about spending all your money on yourself, send some of it to the relief committee at Cherry.

Never have the holiday books been contiful as at the present season Particularly in illustration, they commend themselves to critical judges. And in nothing can the home be more en-

The federal courts of Georgia have decided that a Syrian is a white man. That settles it. The Greeks were not nenaced by the yellow peril.

With a President who knows, and who is not afraid to speak, the nation is sure to be wisely and well advised.

## Johnny's Hist'ry Lesson.

I think, of all the things at school A boy has got to do, That studyin' hist'ry, as a rule, Is worst of all, don't you? of dates, there are an awful sight, An' though I study day an' night, There's only one I've got just right-That's fourteen ninety-two.

Columbus crossed the Delaware In fourteen ninety-two. We whipped the British fair an' square In fourteen ninety-two. At Concord an' at Lexington

We kept the redcoats on the run While the band played "Johnny, Get Your Gun.'

In fourteen ninety-two. Pat Henry, with his dyin' breath, In fourteen ninety-two, "Gimme liberty or death," In fourteen ninety-two. An' Barbara Frietchie, so 'tis said. Cried, "Shoot if you must this old, gray

But I'd rather 'twould be your own in-In fourteen ninety-two.

The Pilgrims came to Plymouth Rock In fourteen ninety-two. An' the Indians standin' on the dock Asked "What are you goin' to do?"

An' they said, "We seek your harbor It is one of the incidents-savage in That our children's children's children

May boast that their forefathers landed In fourteen hinety-two.

Miss Pocahontas saved the life. In fourteen ninety-two, Of John Smith, an' became his wife In fourteen ninety-two.

An' the Smith tribe started then and An' now there are John Smiths every-But they didn't have any Smiths to

In fourteen ninety-two. Kentucky was settled by Daniel Boone,

In fourteen ninety-two, An' I think the cow jumped over the In fourteen ninety-two.

Ben Franklin flew his kite so high He drew the lightnin' from the sky, An' Washington couldn't tell a lie, In fourteen ninety-two. -Nixon Waterman.

Leaders of Men. When they are dead, we heap the laurels high

Above them, where indifferent they lie: We join their deeds to unaccustomed praise. And crown with garlands of immortal

too nigh. So often do the great who we decry

Gigantic loom to our astonished gaze,

Whom, living, we but thought to cruci-

When they are dead. For, shamed by largeness, littlenesses

We shrine our heroes for the future And to atone our ignorant delays With fond and emulous devotion try, When they are dead!

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come in and see the opportunities we were giving.
To comply with that request, we decided to continue this Sale a few days longer, and now, Mr. Plano Buyer, it is up to you. Did it ever occur to you that a saving of \$100.00 or \$150.00, or \$200.00, as the case may be, on a piano, is well worth taking advantage of? You certainly want a piano. What better present could you get your wife and family for CHRISTMAS?

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lutely guarantee that it will bring more happiness and joy into the home than anything else you can get.

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